

Doing Business

Riverside County Transportation Commission

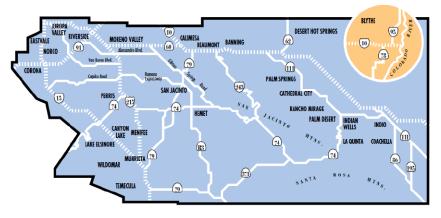




Who We Are



- State law created the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) in 1976 to oversee funding and coordination of all public transportation services within Riverside County
- Commission Representation:
 - One representative from each of the 28 listed cities
 - Five members of the County Board of Supervisors
 - Governor's appointee (non-voting)





What We Do

- Mobility
- Impacts of Goods Movement
- Encourage Economic Development
- Improved Transportation System
- Environmental Stewardship
- Transportation Choices
- Communications













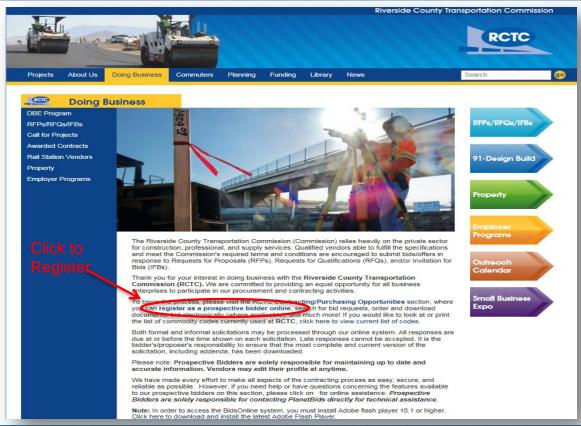


RCTC Website





Doing Business - Process





Vendor Portal





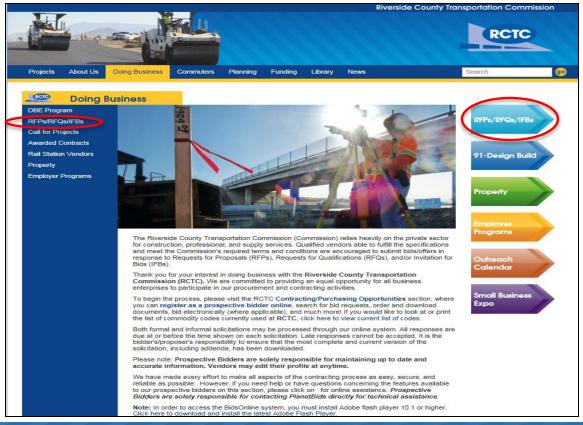


Vendor Registration

Vendor Profile New Registration		X	Log In
Company Info Additional Addresses Classifications/ Other Business Info	Category/ Description		
User Authentication			
User Name	·		
Password	•		
Company			
Business Type			
Company Name	•		
IRS Reporting Name			
Doing Business As			
FEI/Tax ID Number	*		
Address	*		
City	California		
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Website			
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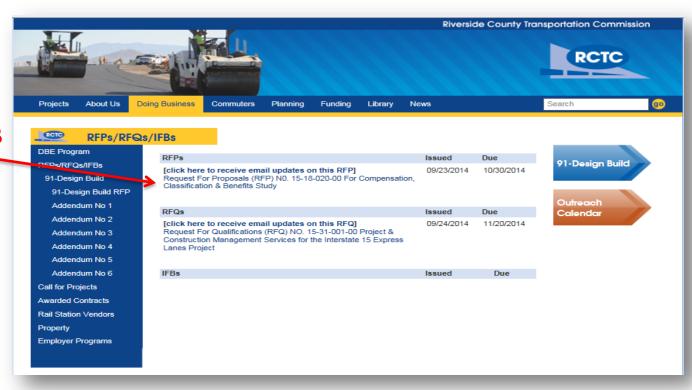
Doing Business - Opportunities





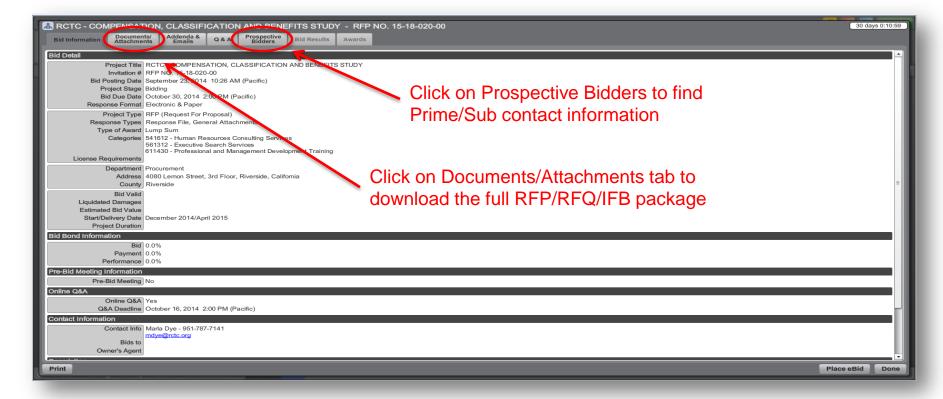
RFP/RFQ/IFBs

Click on RFP/RFQ/IFB title to go directly to solicitation in PlanetBids





RFP/RFQ/IFBs





Procurement Quick Reference Guide

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Item to Be Procured	Threshold	Туре	Process	Contract Form	Approve
Materials, Supplies, and Equipment (PUC §130232)	Less than \$1,000	Micro-purchase	Informal: Commercial availability, rotate vendors	None or purchase order	Procuremen Officer*
	\$1,000 to \$25,000	Small purchase	Informal: Three (3) quotes	Purchase order or agreement	Procuremen Officer*
	\$25,001 to \$50,000	Formal procurement	Formal: IFB or RFP, advertisement, clauses, sealed bids	Agreement	Executive Director
	Greater than \$50,000	Formal procurement	Formal: IFB or RFP, advertisement, clauses, sealed bids	Agreement	Commission
Public Works (PUC \$130232) Construction of facilities and other work for the general benefit or use of the public	Less than \$1,000	Micro-purchase	Informal: Commercial availability, rotate vendors, non-collusion declaration, insurance	None or purchase order	Procuremen Officer*
	\$1,000 to \$25,000	Small purchase	Informal: Three (3) quotes, prevailing wage, clauses, insurance, license, non-collusion declaration	Agreement	Procuremen Officer*
	\$25,001 to \$50,000	Formal procurement	Formal: IFB, advertisement, clauses, prevailing wage, insurance, license, sealed bids, payment bond, non-collusion declaration	Agreement	Executive Director
	Greater than \$50,000	Formal procurement	Formal: IFB, advertisement, clauses, prevailing wage, insurance, license, sealed bids, payment bond, non-collusion declaration	Agreement	Commission
Professional Services	Less than \$3,000	Micro-purchase	Informal: Commercial availability, rotate vendors, insurance	None or purchase order	Procuremen Officer
	\$3,000 to \$50,000	Small purchase	Informal: Three (3) quotes, clauses, insurance	Purchase order or agreement	Procuremen Officer
	\$50,001 to \$100,000	Small purchase	Informal: Three (3) quotes, clauses, insurance, or Formal: RFP, advertisement, clauses, insurance, negotiated agreement, sealed bids	Agreement	Executive Director
	Greater than \$100,000	Formal procurement	Formal: RFP, advertisement, clauses, insurance, negotiated agreement, sealed bids	Agreement	Commission
Miscellaneous Services	Less than \$3,000	Micro-purchase	Informal: Commercial availability, rotate vendors, insurance	None or purchase order	Procuremen Officer
	\$3,000 to \$50,000	Small purchase	Informal: Three (3) quotes, clauses, insurance	Purchase order or agreement	Procuremen Officer
	\$50,001 to \$100,000	Small purchase	Informal: Three (3) quotes, clauses, insurance, or Formal: IFB or RFP, advertisement, clauses, insurance, negotiated agreement, sealed bids	Agreement	Executive Director
	Greater than \$100,000	Formal procurement	Formal: IFB or RFP, advertisement, clauses, insurance, negotiated agreement, sealed bids	Agreement	Commission
Architectural &	Less than \$3,000	Micro-purchase	Informal: Commercial availability, rotate vendors, insurance	None or purchase order	Procuremen Officer
Services	\$3,000 to \$50,000	Small purchase	Informal: Three (3) quotes, clauses, insurance	Purchase order or agreement	Procuremen Officer
	\$50,001 to \$100,000	Small purchase	Informal: Three (3) quotes, clauses, insurance, or Formal: RFP or RFQ, advertisement, clauses, insurance, negotiated agreement, sealed bids, A/E contract	Agreement	Executive Director
	Greater than \$100,000	Formal procurement	Formal: RFP or RFQ, advertisement, clauses, insurance, negotiated agreement, sealed bids, A/E contract, certifications	Agreement	Commission



Procurement Methods

PROCUREMENT METHODS

Competitive Procurements:

Invitation for Bids (IFB): used when minimum requirements can be clearly specified, and therefore price is the only criterion for choosing among the bidders who are responsive and responsible.

Request for Information (RFI): used on major procurements where a requirement could potentially be met through several alternate means in order to determine what products or services are potentially available in the marketplace to meet a buyer's needs and to know the capability of a seller in terms of offerings and strengths of the seller. An RFI is not an invitation to bid and may not lead to an RFP or RFQ.

Request for Proposal (RFP): used when factors in addition to cost are considered and weighted in awarding the contract on a best value basis.

Request for Qualifications (RFQ): used prior to release of an RFP in order to gather vendor information from multiple companies to generate a pool of prospects. It preemptively short-lists candidates which meet the desired qualifications.

Recurring Contracts:

Annual Commission approval process of professional services related to specific on-going projects or levels of unique qualifications, skills, and experience that do not require recompetition.

Non-Competitive and Emergency Procurements:

Sole Source: used without regard to competition or when there is an urgent or unexpected requirement. It should be used only when necessary and should include a justification for the use of this method.



Helpful Hints for Success

- Be Responsive to Proposals
- Provide Sufficient Detail
- Offer Competitive Pricing
- Provide Good References
- Demonstrate Core Competency
- Don't Assume...
- Know Buying Cycles
- Network
- Identify Teaming/Networking Opportunities
- Attend Pre-Proposal Conferences
- Attend Outreach Events
- Be Aware of Commission Activities

